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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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 Title Method and System of Optimized Sequencing and Configuring of Items for Packing in A Bounded Region
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Specification Total Pages - 49
 (preferred arrangement as set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
 - 7 Figures (7 pages)

2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 7
3. Oath or Declaration Total Pages _____
- a. ☐ Executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with box 17 completed) [Note Box 4 below]

- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, See 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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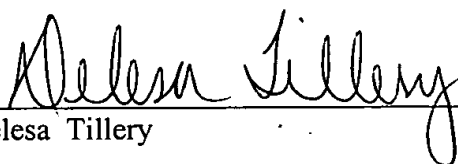
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